

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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Robert Hughes named X-43A investigation chairman

Marshall's Robert Hughes has been named chairman of the X-43A mishap investigation board that convened Wednesday at Dryden Flight Research Center in Edwards, Calif. The mated X-43A and its booster rocket went out of control about eight seconds after ignition of the Pegasus motor during the June 2 launch over the Pacific Ocean off the California coast. The booster was intentionally destroyed using onboard flight-termination explosives, and fell safely in a cleared, Navy sea range. There were no injuries and no damage to other aircraft or property.

Small Business of Year Celebration tickets are available from Rosa Kilpatrick, 544-0042

Check out status of International Space Station on the Web at: <http://scipoc.msfc.nasa.gov>

Veterans' night out at the Huntsville Stars baseball game

Lynn Layton Chevrolet of Decatur and WDRM radio are sponsoring the June 23 Huntsville Stars baseball game to honor Korean War veterans. All veterans and their families can pick up free tickets at the gate, beginning at 6 p.m. The patriotic program begins at 6:30.